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FOLLOWING NATO 311 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO LISBON JANUARY 21;  
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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS SECDEF, USCINCEUR AND USNMR SHAPE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NATO, PO, ASEC

SUBJECT: PORTUGAL AND NATO SECURITY: ANNUAL INSPECTION

REF: USNATO 11(DTG 051725Z JAN 76)

1. NATO SECURITY DIRECTOR ABIDIAN HAS INFORMED US THAT  
COLONEL R. ABRAMS (BELGIAN NATIONAL,  
ONE OF TWO INSPECTORS HE HAD SELECTED TO CONDUCT NORMAL ANNUAL  
SECURITY INSPECTION IN LISBON IN FEBRUARY (REFTEL), HAS SUFFERED  
HEART ATTACK AND WILL BE UNABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP. AS  
REPLACEMENT, ABIDIAN HAS NAMED HIS OWN DEPUTY, ANDREW

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JOHNSON (UK NATIONAL). ABIDIAN STRESSED THAT NAMING OF

JOHNSON DID NOT IMPLY A HIGHER LEVEL INSPECTIION  
PLANNED, BUT WAS NECESSITATED BY ABRAMS' ILLNESS. STREATOR  
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